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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-6-15**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval of 2015 Delivery Rates
pursuant to the Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plan
approved for 2014 through 2019 by Order G-138-14

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner

January 22, 2015

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 15, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued its Decision and Order G-138-14 approving for FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) a Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan for 2014 through 2019 (PBR Decision);
- B. Pursuant to the PBR Decision, under the PBR Plan, FEI is to conduct an Annual Review process to set delivery rates for each year;
- C. On November 13, 2014, the Commission issued Order G-178-14 approving, among other things, FEI's 2015 Variable and Demand Delivery Rates on an interim and refundable basis, pending the outcome of the Annual Review of 2015 delivery rates;
- D. On January 14, 2015, FEI submitted an application for its Annual Review of 2015 Delivery Rates (Application); and
- E. The Commission considers establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

1. The regulatory timetable for review of the Application is set out in Appendix A to this order.

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2. A Workshop to review FortisBC Energy Inc.'s 2014 performance results and the 2015 revenue requirements will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC.
3. Interveners and interested parties should register their intention to intervene with the Commission via email or in writing, by Friday, January 30, 2015. Interveners and interested parties should specifically state the nature of their interest in the Application, and identify generally the nature of the issues that they intend to pursue during the proceeding, and the nature and extent of their anticipated involvement in the Application.
4. FortisBC Energy Inc. must post the Application and this order to its website.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of January 2015.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2015)
Intervener and Interested Party Registration	Friday, January 30
Commission and Intervener Information Requests No. 1	Tuesday, February 10
FEI Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 1	Monday, March 2
Workshop	Friday, March 6
FEI Response to Undertakings from Workshop	Friday, March 13
Intervener Written Submissions	Friday, March 27
FEI Written Reply Submissions	Thursday, April 9